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Toast-Excel™ Toaster

Owner's Guide

READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using.
2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury, do not immerse toaster, its cord or plug, in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning.
6. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or after appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner.
   Call Rival Customer Service (see warranty).
7. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.
8. Do not use outdoors.
9. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. To disconnect, unplug from wall outlet.
12. Oversized foods, metal foil packages, or utensils must not be inserted in a toaster as they may involve a risk of fire or electrical shock.
13. A fire may occur if this toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, etc, when in operation.
14. Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
15. Failure to clean crumb tray may result in a fire hazard.
16. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electrical shock.
17. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.** No user-serviceable parts inside.
A short power-supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. An extension cord may be used with care; however, the marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the toaster. The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to defeat this safety feature.

BEFORE YOU USE YOUR TOASTER

NOTE: When first used, your appliance may smoke slightly. Any smoke or odor is normal and will not recur after a few uses.
Your new Rival® Toaster has a cool touch exterior design that stays cool to the touch.

HOW TO TOAST BREAD

1. Plug power cord into 120 volt AC outlet.
2. Adjust browning control to desired lightness or darkness. Turn knob to LEFT for light or to RIGHT for darker toast.
3. Insert bread into toasting slots. Depress bread lever. The wire basket will automatically adjust to the thickness of food, centering it horizontally for even browning.
4. Toast will automatically pop up when selected browning is reached. Unit will shut off. Additional Hi-Rise feature allows you to lift the lever higher to easily remove the toast.
5. The Toast-Excel™ feature is automatic every time you use the toaster. Insert bread/bagel normally and depress lever. Bread guides will automatically center the toast and the metal flaps at the top will help trap the heat. This helps toast the bread more effectively, efficiently and consistently.
6. This toaster comes equipped with an automatic safety shut-off feature. If food becomes jammed or lodged inside the toaster and cannot be removed easily, the unit will automatically shut off. To remove lodged food, unplug toaster and allow to cool completely. Turn upside down and shake. **NEVER INSERT FORK OR OTHER METAL OBJECT INTO TOASTING SLOTS.** Continue to use toaster normally.
7. When not using your toaster, unplug cord from wall outlet.

HOW TO TOAST PASTRIES AND OTHER CONVENIENCE FOODS

Many varieties of fresh or frozen pastries and convenience foods may be heated in your toaster. Exact settings are difficult to recommend due to personal preference; experiment to suit individual taste. Set browning control to 10 o'clock for Fresh Pastry or 2 o'clock for Frozen Pastry, and adjust to personal taste.
NOTE: Some frozen pastries and convenience foods require two cycles for desired result.

IMPORTANT

- Remove all protective wrappings from food before placing in toasting slots.
- Avoid toasting foods with "runny" frostings, icings or open fillings.
- Avoid torn slices of bread and broken pastries which may get lodged in toasting slots.
- To remove lodged food, unplug toaster and allow to cool completely. Turn upside down and shake. **NEVER INSERT FORK OR OTHER METAL OBJECT INTO TOASTING SLOTS.**
- Different breads require different settings.

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR RIVAL TOASTER

CAUTION: Unplug. Never immerse toaster in water.

1. Allow unit to cool completely.
2. Wipe outside with soft, damp cloth. Never use abrasive cleanser or steel wool to clean.
3. Slide crumb trays out in back bottom of toaster and empty crumbs. Wipe surface with damp cloth to remove stubborn spots.

LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Rival warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for one (1) year from date of original purchase. If you have a claim under this warranty please follow these procedures:
1) Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).
2) Within the first 12 months from date of purchase Rival will repair or replace (at no charge) the defective product if it is delivered freight prepaid during that period to an authorized service station. To obtain warranty service contact our CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday (for prompt service have model number and sales receipt ready).

In U.S. call: 1-800-557-4825 In Canada call: 1-800-561-6478

Or, you may write to Rival's Service Division, 217 East 16th St., Sedalia, MO 65301. Proof of purchase is required when requesting warranty service - SAVE YOUR SALES RECEIPT. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and does not apply to commercial use, unreasonable use, or to damage to the product (not resulting from defect or malfunction) while in the possession of the consumer. Rival disclaims all responsibility for consequential, incidental, or commercial losses caused by the use of this product. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

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